

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

TARGET BRANDS, INC.,,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACT. NO. 2:07-CV-1113-MEF
)	
RUSSELL PETROLEUM)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Upon consideration of the plaintiff's motion to compel (doc. # 18) filed on May23, 2008
it is

ORDERED that the motion be DENIED pursuant to FED.R.CIV.P. 26(c) and 37(a)(1).
These rules require litigants to resolve discovery disputes by a good faith conference before
seeking court intervention. Written communications between counsel do not constitute a
conference nor does a written request for a conference which never takes place. Discovery
motions filed pursuant to these Rules must be accompanied by a certification that the movant
has in good faith conferred or attempted to confer with other affected parties in an effort to
resolve the dispute without court action. Counsel for the parties are DIRECTED to hold not later
than 20 days from the date of this order, the required good faith conference. The parties are
encouraged to review this district's Guidelines to Civil Discovery which may be found at
<http://www.almd.uscourts.gov>.

Done this 23rd day of May, 2008.

/s/Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE